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Your Policy will always hold good. You can be

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Leave it to your Family

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This company gives larger dividends than any other

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Capital, \$10,000,000.

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In great varieties. All kinds

DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, PICKLES,

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THOMPSON & HILTON,

Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, &c., on Diamond street,

WILL SOON PLEASURABLY RETURN THANKS TO THE CITIZENS OF TITUSVILLE AND ITS VICINITY FOR THEIR KIND AND FRIENDLY RECEIPT.

THEIR FRIENDS IN THE TRADE, HAVING BEEN IN AN EXPERIENCE OF THIRTEEN YEARS IN THE TRADE, SIX

OF WHICH WERE PASSED IN ONE OF THE FIRST WHOLESALE HOUSES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THEY HAVE LEARNED THE BUSINESS OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES, AND ARE WELL

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BY A JUDGMENT OF THE FIRST MODELS, AND A DETER-

MINATE TO FURNISH THEM WITH A MORTAL CONSPIRACY

OF PUBLIC FAVOR AT THE ABSURD STAND ON DIAMOND STREET,

WHEN THEY ARE SO CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE GENERAL TRADE.

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Titusville, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1866.

LOCAL MATTERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.
NOTICE.—Spec.—J. N. ANDER, Mayor.
James Hieb, Auction and Commission Merchant.
NOTICE.—Wm. Lewis & Co.
Fire, Fire—Thos. H. Poto, Philadelphia.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

Religious Services To-Morrow.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Wm. Howell Taylor, Pastor. Services 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.
M. E. Church—Rev. M. G. Luke, Pastor. Services 10 A. M. & 7 P. M.

St. Paul's German Reformed Church—Rev. R. Kocher, Pastor. Services 10 A. M.

Trinity Church—Rev. N. Mignault, Pastor. Services 8 A. M., 10 A. M. & 7 P. M.

St. James' Memorial Church (Episcopal)—Rev. H. Purdon, Rector. Services 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Vehicles.
A daily paper is soon to be started in Petro-
lum Centre.

Thirty-four arrests were made by the police of Meadville in November, and \$4 in fines col-
lected.

Laure Keene's theatrical company are per-
forming in Corry. Sanford's cork opera-
tions are at Pittsfield.

The steamer Chautauqua has laid up for win-
ter quarters at Jamestown. She has had a suc-
cessful season.

We were in error on stating that the Catholic Fair is to be held in the City Hall. Corinth-
ian Hall has been secured for the occasion.

We learn that Hon. D. A. Finnegan, who was
reported seriously ill at Harrisburg, a few days
since, has sufficiently recovered to visit Phila-
delphia.

A fire broke out at the engine-house of B.
Wells, Dennis Run, on Monday afternoon, de-
stroying the engine-house. It was caused by
using oil for fuel.

A rumor was current yesterday "down the
creek," that certain prominent oil operators had
met with a financial collapse. They were real-
dents of Oil City.

Crooks' History of Pittsfield is progressing
rapidly. It will be extensively sought for among
those who are familiar with his lively and enter-
taining style of composition.

An Historical Monument to the memory of
the early settlers of North Chautauqua, N. Y.,
has been erected in Westfield by subscription,
at the instance of Judge Foote.

The boys will take notice that the Council
have passed an ordinance prohibiting coasting,
sliding and skating on the sidewalks. It was fun
for the boys, but a nuisance to pedestrians.

A wealthy farmer named Dushore was bru-
tally murdered at his residence in Washington,
Pa., on Tuesday night. A reward of \$1,000 has
been offered for the arrest of the murderers.

We would recommend to our farmers who
want a good agricultural paper, the *American
Farmer*, published by John Turner, Rochester,
N. Y. It is issued monthly, at \$1.00 per year.

We stated a few days since that Stonington
Jack was shot while committing a burglary, in
New Orleans. Another paper states that he was
killed in a row at Napoleon, Arkansas. It didn't
matter particularly how or where he was killed,
if he only stays dead.

Patterson's famous contribution to the *North
American Review* has been republished in pa-
nophilic form by Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, of Bos-
ton.

The systematic malfeasance described
by Mr. Parton as in full vogue in New
York, is reported to exist in greater or less de-
gree in nearly all the cities of the country.

Several private residents have already been
supplied with gas pipe and fixtures. The Pen-
dleton Hotel has also been similarly fitted. The
males are principally laid with the exception of
the connecting one, which will pass through
Spring street. Parties from Boston are now here
putting up the gas tank at the works. It is pre-
sumed that the works will be ready for opera-
tion in January.

The Coal Trade.
There is a great feeling of uneasiness among
the operators in coal, and the trade at the mines
is almost a "stand-still." Coal sold in New York,
during the past week, at figures that would
sufficiently cover the tolls and freight, leaving the
cost of mining and the operator's profit out of
the question altogether.

The market appears to be over-stocked; and the general stagnation of
business, together with the unusually mild winter,
conspire to limit the demand. The *America-
nical Journal* of the 1st inst. says "many of the
operators in that region talk of suspending opera-
tions for a time altogether. In fact, there ap-
pears to be no other course left. Operators can-
not work their mines at a loss of a couple of dol-
lars on every ton of coal taken out, and unless
miners will work at wages low enough, and rail-
road companies reduce their freight to figures
which will enable the operators to go on with-
out loss, which is not probable, a temporary
stoppage appears to be inevitable."

It has long been known that the miners, not
the men who delve and dig the coal out of the
bowels of the earth, but those who merely su-
perintend such operations, and the railroads
reap the largest share of the profits from the
productions of coal. It is not the actual cost of
coal, but the expense of getting the article to
market which bears heavily on the people.

ACCIDENT ON THE A. & G. W. RAILROAD.—An
accident occurred early in the morning of the
6th inst., on the A. & G. W. Railroad, at Sugar
Grove, about twenty miles west from Meadville.
The freight train ran on a switch, and was
thrown on the track, destroying several cars of
oil and an engine which was being transported
west. The track was destroyed and obstructed
for some time. We have observed that these
accidents to oil cars are usually the result of
carelessness on the part of the employes of the
road, and not from the extra hazardous char-
acter of oil as freight.

C. V. CULVER.—We received yesterday
the following dispatch from Franklin:

FRANKLIN, Dec. 6, 1866.
C. V. Culver was brought before Judge Tru-
key yesterday forenoon, on a writ of *habeas
corpus*, claiming his privilege as a member of
Congress, and asking to be discharged from ar-
rest and imprisonment. After able arguments
by counsel for and against his privilege, Judge
Trukey decided this morning that a member of
Congress was not entitled to his privilege
when held for an indictable offense.

NEW CONVENT.—A horse was lied yesterday
to a team of the Republican "platform," on the
Chase lot, and by dint of hard rubbing lifted it
from the post and transferred it to his own
shoulders. Astonished and disconcerted at this
political venture, the animal struggled and
staggered under his burden, in imminent danger
of being seriously injured. Councilman Coborn
came to the rescue, and by energetically "giving
in his adhesion" to the Republican platform,
supported it on his own shoulders until the
horse was released. *Sic gloria mundi.*

COMPLIMENTARY.—A brother editor writes as
follows:

"We would like your valuable paper on our
exchange list, and in copying from you, as to
what we have to offer, we will give full credit
to you. We hope, as we do not you have it in full measure, for your
industry and enterprise in establishing the first
and only real daily in the oil region."

FLIGHT, ARCHER & CO. announce a great re-
duction in coffee, tea, sugar, pork, hams, lard,
cheese, butter and flour. Just received, a choice
brand of St. Louis flour, with several new brands
of Michigan and Ohio flour. Parties will do well
to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
New groceries and provisions received every day
from the East and West.

CALL AT C. V. CULVER'S.—And see their Oriental Parlor
Furnace. Something new—it will heat your
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THE NOTED BUCKEY WELL, SUSPENDED.
Owing to the low price of oil, the noted Buck-
eye well, owned by J. T. Briggs, has fallen off
in its production, and the proprietor yesterday
resolved to shut it down. *Sic gloria mundi.*

N. IRVIN SMYRETT, Secretary.
THEATRE.—Miss Hayes' dramatic troupe open-
ed for a brief engagement in Corinthian Hall last
evening and gave eminent satisfaction. The
drama of *Cleopatra* at Pittsfield was presented,
the leading impersonations being very effectively
rendered. As a company they are certainly not
inferior to the best that have visited Titusville,
and during the remainder of their stay (to-night
and Monday) will doubtless draw even larger
audiences than witnessed the initial performance.
Miss Hayes, Mr. Connally and Mr. Davenport,
who were so well received last evening, appear
to-night in the beautiful comedy of "War to the
Knife." The performances will conclude with
the popular play of *Handy Andy*, Miss Hayes
assuming the role of "Dels Cœur," the young
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.
A regular meeting of the Common Council
was held on Thursday evening, December 6th,
1866.

PRESENT.—Messrs. Bunting, McCrum, Smith,
Cuborn and Custer.

ABSENT.—Messrs. Ostrum, Fletcher, and Good-
win.

Minutes of last meeting read, and after the
bill of Scoville & Sons being corrected so as to
read \$10.00, were approved.

The petition of Waterman Palmer for a de-
duction of \$80.00 on his city tax for the present
year on account of error in the assessment of
Lock Farm in 1865, was granted.

The following bills were presented and ordered
paid:

Bill of John Moore of \$50.00 for rent of en-
tire house lot, January 1st, 1866, to January 1st,
1867.

Bill of P. T. Whitrop for one month's service as
Chief of Police, \$100.00, and J. B. Pistorius,
Mr. R. House, Joseph Leslie, and John Doherty
each for one month's service as Policeman,
\$50.00.

Bill of J. A. Bliss, Agent, for pails taken at
the fire at the McCray House, \$18.50.

Bill as presented by Fire Companies for hose,
\$93.00. Referred to Finance Committee.

An order was ordered drawn in favor of the
Street Commissioner, for \$22.70.

Also an order for \$28.00 for contingent ex-
penses.

On motion the Committee for answering pro-
tection of Barnard and others for opening up
of Prospect street, was discharged, and Messrs. Mc-
Crum and Custer were appointed as a similar
Committee.

An ordinance was passed to prevent coasting,
sliding or skating on the sidewalks.

An ordinance to establish a magazine, regis-
ter the sale of powder, the keeping and sale of fire-
works and other explosive and combustible mat-
terials, was presented and after some discussion held
over till next meeting.

On motion adjourned.

J. H. BUNTING, Chairman,
F. B. GUTHRIE, Clerk.

PALESTINE BAPTIST CHURCH.

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Titusville Morning Herald.

HOTELS.

EMPIRE HOUSE.

Hiram Powers has erected at Florence a Repository of "Art after Art" the "Wool" finer than the "Cathedral" or his "Greek Slave."

Cathedral is to have a new reservoir, covering fourteen acres, holding 1,000,000 gallons of water and costing \$1,000,000. Work on it has already commenced.

On an acre of ground at Deer Island, a Mr. Powers raised 3,000 bushels of manure, which, the amount ever raised in this country on an acre.

A poor man, who had been ill, was asked by a gentleman whether he had been taking a remedy. He replied, "No, I don't take any remedy, but I have taken lots of physic."

Old lady (a widow)—"But these hacks are dangerous. You never know who rides in them. We might get the small pox." Coach—"You're no cause to be afraid of my coach, ma'am, for I've had the small wheels vaccinated, and it took beautiful!"

Great crimes rain comparatively few. It is the little meanness, selfishness and impurity that do the work of the devil in the world, and these things make not to the sound of fit and drum. They act with trifled tread, as the feeble steals on the sleeping sentinel.

Ladies are skating on Platitudes Bay on Monday last. The Passaic river was frozen over the same day.

A writer in the *Darwin Register* nominates Governor Robert E. Lee for the next Governor of Virginia. The election will be held in May next.

The Chicago Tribune urges the importance of enlarging the Illinois and Michigan canal. It says that the railroad combinations in the State are now complete, and that monopoly has assumed its work form.

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be. If we observe, we shall find that all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and experience of them.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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RS. C. E. TRACY,

DEALER IN

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

Respectfully beseeches to inform the ladies of Titusville and surrounding towns, that she has just returned from New York with a large assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which she offers at reasonable rates. Having none in her employ but the most artistic and competent workmen; having had long experience in the business, she has no hesitancy in promising entire satisfaction to all who may patronize her.

Address: NO. 37 WEST SPRING STREET.

CALIFORNIA CHEAP JOHN!

RED HOUSE.

Spring street Titusville, Pa., Just filled up with a choice stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS, CAPS AND

FURNISHING GOODS.

No. 7 East Spring street.

CELEBRATED BALTIMORE OYSTERS.

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS, BY

T. Q. GOODWIN,

Dealer in

PROVISIONS, CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE, &c.

FRICASSEES,

Select Oysters per can 55c

The trade supplied at a due mint.

T. Q. GOODWIN,

26 West Spring street, Titusville, Pa.

CONFECTIONERY

Manufactured and sold at Wholesale and Retail by J. HILL, No. 22 West Spring street, Titusville, Pa.

I make my own stock, and know that the Confectionery is in a pure state. It is the best and most delicious I ever made. I am manufacturing in order to supply and Confectionery for Families and Visitors. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

J. H. HILL,

Sept. 27, 1866.

PETER MILLER, GROCER,

Keeps constantly on hand a choice stock of

CIGARS, TOBACCO OF ALL KINDS, POUCHES,

RE, BOXES, &c., &c.

Parties will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing their supplies. First door north of the Railroad on east side of Franklin street, Titusville, Pa.

J. HILL

CHARLES MUELLER,

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

The subscriber desiring to engage in other business, offers for sale his entire stock of

Groceries and Provisions,

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FREY & BEAR,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in

LIQUORS, WINES, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

WILL SELL CHAPPER

In any house in the Oil Region on reasonable terms and especially to

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Having leased for a term of years those spacious

ROOMS OVER THE GREAT MARKET ON SPRING STREET,

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Are prepared to furnish Hotels, Boarding Houses and

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SPRING, HAIR, SEAGRASS, AND HUSK

MATTRESSES.

Also, comfortable Pillows, Blankets and Bedding of all kinds, and every article required to render a house a home.

WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

Old mattresses made over and quilted to new, and all kinds of old work newly repaired.

These furnished with upholsterers' stock.

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COTTON, &c.

Order for the Petrolite Office for 1000 feet of

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1000 ft.

LAVENDER ORANGE,

WINE, &c.

GROUNDS CATAWBA, GRAPE,

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EXTRA 1000 ft.

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ROBERTS & CO.

Spring street, near Spring Hill Refinery.

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Good accommodations for transient or permanent boarders.

The proprietor would also call the attention of

all travelers to his superior facilities for

COTTON, &c.

On the Hill Refinery community on hand and for sale

all kinds of articles.

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Our Hard Coal consists of

EGG, STOVE AND NUT,

Our Luminous Coal of

SHARON, ORMSBY, MOUNT MORRIS AND

SHAWMUT,

And our Blacksmith Coal of Fall Brook Co's

BLOSSBURGH AND SNOW SHOE.

P. CARROL,

Titusville, Oct. 22, 1866.

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